REMARKS

The specification has been amended to perfect the continuity information. Claim 1 is being amended to limit the Ar and HAr to represent aryl or heteroaryl. All of the examples limit Ar and HAr to aryl or heteroaryl, respectively. No new matter has been added. Entry of this preliminary amendment is expressly requested.

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